

**Year 2**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Biscuit Sale:**

Year 2 decorated and sold the biscuits. We raised a total of £90.95. This amount will be donated to CAFORD who is providing aid to Pakistan.

Thank you very much for your support and we hope you enjoyed the biscuits!

Here is a brief outline of the work we shall be covering this coming week.

Our Stars of the Week are Musa and Hosanna in St. Martin and Olaedo and Ava in St. Francis. 😊

## **RE Signs and Symbols**

Our new topic 'Signs and Symbols' will enable the children to learn about the wonderful sacrament of Baptism. Through Baptism someone becomes a member of the Christian family. Each Christian is entrusted with a special job – to be a friend of Jesus, and try to live as he would want. To lead the children into an understanding of the signs and symbols used in this Sacrament, the children will be learning about everyday signs that we see, and their purpose. A sign tells us something we need to know (e.g. road signs, house numbers, street names, sign posts).

St Francis Class Assembly in the hall at 9:30am. Please do try and come.

**Home learning:** If you are out this weekend, look out for any street signs and talk about what they are telling you. Also look out for other signs around you (Signs of Autumn).

## **English, PSHE, History and Geography**

The children will be finding out about their partner's hopes for their future, and will be working on writing their biography about their partner.

This week we learnt about another famous Croydonian who was a student of the Royal College of Music and became a world-famous composer, Samuel Coleridge-Taylor. If you look in Fronter in the Topic room, you will find more information about this talented composer.

This week the children have learned about Archbishop John Whitgift; they should be able to tell you about why he is an important figure in Croydon.

**Home learning:** For homework this week the children will have a comprehension about Archbishop John Whitgift. They should be able to tell you about why he is an important figure in Croydon. You can see more in our English and Topic Room on Fronter, by following the link to the 'We are Croydon' Room.

**Spellings:** 'ay' as in 'may'.

## **Mathematics**

We have looked at the use of < (less than), > (greater than) to compare two number.

We have worked on Place Value and use of concrete objects, pictorial/ mental representation.

We will introduce the resource 'Abacus' as an aid to teaching and learning about Place Value.

We will be teaching the children to add or subtract ones from any 1- or 2-digit number, and then multiples of ten from any 2-digit number. We will be aiming for the children to be able to start working mentally, and to solve word problems.

**Home learning:** This week's learning the children can practise recording on an Abacus and partitioning numbers into Tens and Ones.

Please continue to encourage your child to count on or back in 10s, by using their 100 square to count down or up a column (95, 85, 75, 65, 55...).

Many thanks and have a good weekend, The Year 2 Team.